

# Student Leadership & Development Opportunities

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## Student Activities

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**If you are looking for something to do on or off campus, you are in the right place!** Student Activities enhances the student experience by developing and empowering students, creating opportunities for meaningful interpersonal relationships, supporting student organizations, and providing fun, engaging programs for the diverse campus community.

## Student Organizations

One of the best ways to get involved is to become a member of one of our 400+ registered organizations! Student Activities works to support and empower student organizations as they enhance campus culture with their events, ideas, and leadership. The staff aims to serve as a resource and provide a path of development for students outside the classroom. With groups devoted to everything from culture to competitive dance to community service, chances are we have a registered organization for you. Our office provides these organizations with meeting spaces, financial management, programming assistance, and anything else they need to contribute to student life at Temple University. Take a look at our registered student organizations and their events by visiting [owlconnect.temple.edu](https://owlconnect.temple.edu/). Follow us on Instagram at @TempleStudentOrgs.

## Fraternity and Sorority Life

Through fraternity or sorority involvement, students gain an opportunity for leadership development, academic achievement, community engagement, and friendship for life. The creeds and rituals that guide each individual organization are based on values that foster an understanding of community and social responsibility. Each chapter falls under the umbrella of the Interfraternity Council, the Multicultural Greek Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the College Panhellenic. Student Activities serves as a liaison between recognized fraternities and sororities and the greater Temple University community. We are dedicated to the holistic development of students throughout their fraternal experience and welcome you to explore the possibilities offered by involvement in fraternity and sorority life at Temple University. Follow us on Instagram at @TempleFSL.

## Main Campus Program Board (MCPB)

MCPB is a student-led organization that plans the largest events on campus. From road trips to Broadway shows to campus concerts, you can help us plan any event you would like to see on campus. Follow us on Twitter @TempleMCPB or go to [www.templemcpb.com](http://www.templemcpb.com) to learn more about the events that will become the highlight of every Temple student's college experience!

Along with Student Activities, we help plan and implement the following University events:

- Weeks of Welcome (W.o.W.): The entire campus joins together to welcome all new and returning students to campus. A carnival, hypnotist and a 100-foot banana split have been highlights from past years!
- Homecoming and Family Weekend: Enjoy pep rallies, a golf cart parade, pageants, famous speakers and great sporting events.

## Temple Student Government (TSG)

TSG serves the student body by advocating and representing their voice for the benefit of the university community while providing access to resources. All students are welcome to explore their interests through TSG and are asked to create a progressive environment by participating in university life. For more information, visit the TSG web site or follow TSG on Twitter @TempleTSG.

**Interested in learning more about Student Activities' events? We've listed a few of our best programs right here!**

## Philly Connections

Philly Connections presents students with the opportunity to experience the many cultural aspects of a major U.S. city within the budget of a college student. Encompassing every fun event in and around the area, students are given a rare chance to experience Philadelphia at fantastic discount prices! Check out our web site for deals on sporting events, annual events and theater tickets.

## Night Owl Events

Visit the second floor of the Student Center most Fridays from 9 PM to 12 AM for your dose of fun, food and entertainment. The events on tap for the evening are different each week, but you are guaranteed a chance to win prizes, listen to your favorite music, and eat a fulfilling snack!

## Memorable Moments

Memorable Moments offers students the opportunity to meet others and explore a new country through a cultural exhibition and food at a Philadelphia restaurant. Visit one of three countries each semester and go on a memorable mini-tour of that country's offerings in or near Philadelphia. Check out our web site to find the upcoming dates.

## Service Immersion Program

The Service Immersion Program is designed to actively engage Temple University students in meaningful experiences that foster cultural awareness and social responsibility through service, learning, and reflection. Service Immersion Programs include at least 6 weeks of learning sessions culminating in a 5-7 day immersive experience. The destination of each experience varies as does the social justice issue explored by each group. Program descriptions and application instructions are updated each fall and provided on our web site. Students interested in participating are encouraged to apply in the fall semester for our programs that take place in the spring semester.

## Ambler Campus - Student Activities and Student Government

Temple University Ambler campus offers a variety of student activities. Please visit <https://ambler.temple.edu/campus-resources/student-life>, or contact the Office of Student Life ([osl@temple.edu](mailto:osl@temple.edu), 267-468-8425) in Bright Hall, Room 101, for further information.

Temple University Ambler Student Government Association (ASGA) is an active student government association that oversees student concerns, policies, interests and activities. The officers of ASGA serve as a liaison between students at Ambler and the administration. Elections are held in the spring for various offices, giving students the opportunity to participate in election campaigns and promotions. For more information about ASGA, visit the Student Activities Office in Bright Hall Lounge, visit <https://ambler.temple.edu/campus-resources/student-life> or call 267-468-8429.

## Office of Student Media

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Students on the Main Campus produce their own editorially-independent newspaper, *The Temple News*, during the academic year. *The Temple News* is published weekly in print—each Tuesday during the fall and spring semesters—and provides daily updated content online at [temple-news.com](http://temple-news.com), which also includes photo slide shows and video pieces. The staff has continued to win prestigious regional and national awards for its work from professional organizations like the Pennsylvania Newsmedia Association, the Associated Collegiate Press, College Media Association, the Society of Professional Journalists and Editor&Publisher. Readers can follow *The Temple News* on Twitter @TheTempleNews.

Students also produce and publish *Templar*, Temple's undergraduate annual yearbook. *Templar* has been recognized by the American Scholastic Press Association with multiple national first place awards. Visit [templaryearbook.com](http://templaryearbook.com). Follow *Templar* on Twitter @TemplarYearbook.

The Office of Student Media also advises WHIP, Temple's student-run Internet radio station that broadcasts out of its studio in room 108 of the TECH Center. WHIP is an acronym that stands for "We Have Infinite Potential." The station broadcasts a wide array of programming, from news to sports to a diverse musical format, and is one of 34 featured college radio stations in iHeart Radio College Radio category. Listeners can follow WHIP on Twitter @WhipRadio and listen online at [www.iheart.com/live/whip-radio-5254/](http://www.iheart.com/live/whip-radio-5254/).

Students at Temple University Ambler campus produce *The Temple Column* newspaper. Students at Temple University Ambler campus also manage and operate their own radio station, WRFT 1610 AM, which broadcasts a variety of music formats. The Ambler Campus Student Media Bureau provides students the opportunity to become part of Temple's Television station—TUTV—at the Ambler campus.